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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that federal inmate David T. Heard, DOB: 3/4/78, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 24 months in prison for possession of a weapon at the Federal Correctional Institution in Oxford, Wisconsin. Judge Crabb also ordered that the term of imprisonment run consecutively to Heard's current federal prison sentence. Heard pleaded guilty to this charge on April 18, 2005.

On August 29, 2004, Heard and another inmate got into a fight. During the fight, Heard used a piece of metal that had been shaped into an ice pick.

The charges against Heard were the result of an investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul W. Connell.

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